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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on September 9, 2003. According to the U.S.P.T.O. Gazette, the filing date of application receiving a first office action in Group Art Unit 2810 is November 18, 2003. As of this date, March 31, 2005, Applicant has not received an office action from the United States Patent Office. Therefore, an inquiry into status of this application is requested.

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